DRAFT Nebraska Geospatial Data Survey Proposal
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Current Geospatial Database Holdings

Database title
Data theme (transportation, aerial imagery, elevation, cadastral, hydrography, street address, administrative boundaries, geodetic control, other)
Brief description of data
Brief description of data source
Appropriate map scale/accuracy
Geographic extent/area (statewide, county, city, quads, watersheds, etc)
Currentness
Availability (online, offline, fees, licensed, restricted availability)
Metadata available? (yes/no)
Reporting entity or agency
Contact person, phone, email

It seems that this aspect of the survey could be developed in a manner so that it could be entered either through an online form or a downloadable Access file.

Geospatial Data Needs – Application Survey Grid

Proposed tabular grid survey with data themes across top of table and applications along the side *(see Data-Applic_Matrix file)*. Responders would be asked to list as many of their geospatial applications (current and desired) as they are willing to do, and then indicate in the appropriate column the geospatial databases needed for each application. Purpose of this survey would be to identify and document those databases for which there is a widespread needed. Result would be used to help determine priorities for data base development efforts and to help justify the investment necessary to develop and maintain these priority databases.

At the present time, I don't really see an easy way of doing this survey without providing a downloadable excel spreadsheet file. This spreadsheet could then be completed by each responder and email back to me. Any other suggestions would be welcome.

Feedback Please

Feedback on these geospatial data survey proposals are certainly welcome. I have tried to walk the line between get the information we need, and yet not making the survey so onerous that people do not participate. Please send any feedback/suggestions to Larry K. Zink, GIS Coordinator, 402-471-3206, lzink@notes.state.ne.us